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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2091-0205P	
Application No. 09/447,256-Conf. #003582		Filing Date November 23, 1999		Examiner C. M. Larose	
				Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA					
Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	21	- 21 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 12, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper